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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL STATE ESTIMATE OF PARANA FROST DAMAGE

ON JULY 25, THE STATE OF PARANA ISSUED ITS FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT OF FROST DAMAGE TO CROPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE REPORT INCREASED THE FIRST UNOFFICIAL STATE ESTIMATES OF COFFEE TREE DAMAGE FROM 90 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT, AND SAID THAT NO COFFEE WOULD BE HARVESTED IN THE STATE NEXT YEAR. (THIS IS PROBABLY AND EXAGGERATION, BUT NOT MUCH OF ONE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE.) THE REPORT STATED THAT 55 PERCENT OF THE ANTICIPATED WHEAT HARVEST WAS LOST. (THIS MEANS A WHEAT HARVEST OF APPROXIMATELY 700,000 TO 750,000 M/T.) SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE DOWN 34 PERCENT, OR A MAXIMUM PRODUCTION OF 3.24 MILLION TONS COMPARED TO AN ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION OF 4.98 MILLION. PASTURES AND MULBERRY TREES ARE REPORTEDLY ENTIRELY OUT OF PRODUCTION FOR THREE TO FOUR MONTHS, WITH THE FUTURE OF THE CATTLE POPULATION AND THE SILK WORMS OF SERIOUS CONCERN.

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